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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD TO CHAIRMAN ULLMAN:

BEGIN MESSAGE:

HONORABLE AL ULLMAN, CHAIRMAN WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DEAR AL:

PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 2 AND 3, AND HOPES TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE SECOND. IN PARTICULAR, HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SESSION OF ABOUT ONE HOUR'S DURATION WITH YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMITTEE, ALONG WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES FROM THE HIRC. I MENTIONED THIS POSSIBILITY TO THE SPEAKER IN AN EARLIER COMMUNICATION.

I BELIEVE SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE MOST WORTHWHILE, FOR BOTH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN SETTING CONFIDENTIAL

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IT UP. THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN TOUCH CONCERNING DETAILS, BUT I WANTED TO PERSONALLY APPRISE YOU OF THIS AND ASK YOUR HELP. I WILL BE COMING HOME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. BEST REGARDS, MIKE MANSFIELD. END MESSAGE MANSFIELD

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